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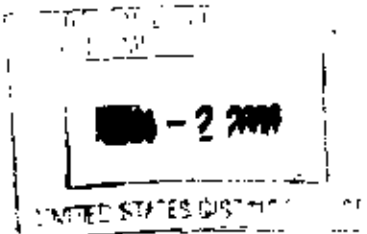
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January 2, 2008

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Gustavo Estrada Rodriguez, 07 Cr. 712 (NRB).

Dear Judge Buchwald:

The Government writes, on behalf of the Government and counsel for Gustavo Estrada Rodriguez, to respectfully request an adjournment of the conference in this matter, currently scheduled for Thursday, January 3, 2008 at 2:45 p.m., to a date convenient for the Court after the second week of February, 2008.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between January 3, 2008 and the new conference date. This will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning a possible disposition of this matter without the need for trial. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The  
conference  
is adjourned  
until  
February  
15, 2008  
at 3:45.  
Speedy Trial  
time excluded.

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